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To: JudTestimony
Subject: HB 6187

To whom it May Concern,

Hello. My name is Amanda Swindon. I reside in Hamden, CT. I am writing to express my support of HB 6187- An act concerning court proceedings and the protection of animals.

It is my strongest belief that animals deserve our fullest protection, as they are voiceless and cannot express for themselves the unfairness and callous ways in which they are sometimes treated. As an empathic and caring human being, it is difficult to comprehend why animals are not offered the same rights and protections as other voiceless victims. (i.e.: Children, the elderly, persons with disabilities).

There is tremendous evidence to suggest that individuals who cause intentional harm to an animal, are more likely to also abuse humans, children etc. Please consider this very important bill which I support completely, HB 6187.

I thank you for considering my position on this. I hope to be able to contribute to making a difference in the lives of deserving, loving, and loyal animals.

Respectfully,

Amanda Swindon

Sent from my iPhone